

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q61216

Kazuo HAKAMATA

Appln. No.: 09/777,681

Group Art Unit: 2878

Confirmation No.: 3338

Examiner: Shun K. Lee

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For:

FLUORESCENCE IMAGING APPARATUS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of three months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of June 2, 2004 to December 2, 2004.

You are hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 19-4880 for the statutory fee of \$550.00. (A Petition for a Two-Month Extension of Time and the statutory fee was filed November 1, 2004). The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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